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Madrid, May 15, *N. S.*

ON the 2d Inſtant in the Morning the ſix Companies of Spaniſh Foot-Guards, who lately came from Catalonia under the Command of Don Pedro de Caſtro Figueroa Major-General, paſſed in Review and performed their Exerciſe before the King and Queen and the Infantes at Aranjuez. Theſe Companies are to relieve the other ſix of the ſame Regiment which for ſome time have kept Guard at the Palace. The King has ſent the Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece to the Duke of Orleans and to the Duke of Bourbon. His Majeſty has promoted Don Joſeph de los Rios to the Rank of Captain-General of the Gallies of Spain: Collonel Dionyſio Martinez de la Vega is made Governour and Captain-General of the Iſland of Cuba, and of the Town of St. Chriſtopher at the Havana; and Don Juan Fernandez Sabariego, firſt Lieutenant of the Regiment of Spaniſh Guards, the Perſon who had the good Fortune to bring from France King Lewis's Marriage-Contract, is made Governour of Ayamonte, and alſo promoted to the Rank of Collonel of Foot. 'Tis adviſed from Cadiz, that a Dutch Man of War, commanded by Baron Reede, was ſailed from thence for Genoa; and that the reſt of the Dutch Squadron was ready to put to Sea again from thence, to continue cruizing againſt the Algerines. King Philip recovers daily of the Swelling and Lameneſs he lately had in his Knee, at St. Ildefonſo. M. Vander Meer, Ambaſſadour from the States General, arrived this Day with his Lady and Family at Hartaleza, a little Village about a League from Madrid, where he deſigns to ſtay ſome ſhort Time.

Vienna, May 17, *N. S.* Laſt Sunday being the firſt time of the Empreſs's appearing in Publick ſince her lying in, there was a very ſplendid Court upon that Occaſion. In the Morning their Imperial Majeſties went to St. Stephen's Church, where a Service of Thankſgiving was ſolemnly performed with Muſick. Yeſterday there was an Opera at Court, in which all the Performers of both Sexes were Perſons of Quality.

Hague, May 30, *N. S.* The Deputies of the Province of Zealand having no Inſtructions to treat of any thing more with thoſe of Holland, now the Choice of a Preſident of the Great Council is made; and the Time for which the Squadron was ſent into the Mediterranean drawing to an End, it has been judged neceſſary to ſend an Expreſs to the States of Zealand on that Subject, and the ſaid Deputies are to continue here till by the Return of that Expreſs they receive the Reſolution of their Principals upon it. We have Advice, that the King and Queen of Denmark are arrived at Aix la Chapelle to drink the Waters; and 'tis expected that in their Return they will take their Way by the Hague and Amſterdam. Some Days ago Deputies ſet out from hence to take a Review of the Troops of this State on the Barrier, in order to make Report to their High Mightineſſes of the Condition they are in.

Admiralty-Office, May 19, 1724.

His Majeſty's Ship the Mermaid, commanded by Captain Joſeph Laws, ſailed from Port-Royal in Jamaica the 5th of March laſt, in order to return to England; but ſpringing a Leake the ſame Day, ſhe was obliged to put back, and was the 8th of the ſame Month at Port-Royal-Point with her Guns out, preparing for the Careen, in order to the Stopping her Leak, and putting her in a Condition to proſecute her homeward-bound Voyage.

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